



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL SECTION



SPRING MEETING 2016 — Krakow, Poland

April 7 – 9, 2016
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International Section Chair:
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Program Chair:
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SPRING MEETING 2016

Thursday – April 7, 2016

Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury (International Cultural Center)

- 12:00 – 1:30 pm** Lunch (private meeting of the Chapters)
1:30 – 3:00 pm Chapter Chair Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Dinner (optional – ticketed event) – Restaurant Szara – ul. Rynek Główny 6

Friday – April 8, 2016

Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury (International Cultural Center)

- 8:30 – 8:45 am** Registration
8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome Remarks

9:00 – 10:40 am **Issues and Developments in International Arbitration**

- Panel co-chairs:
(2.0 CLE)
Speakers:
Jay L. Himes – Labaton Sucharow LLP, New York
Filip Boras – Baker & McKenzie LLP, Vienna, Austria
Kamil Zawicki – Kubas Kos Gałkowski, Kraków, Poland
Nancy Thevenin - Thevenin Arbitration & ADR, LLC, New York
Hagit Elul – Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York
Sherlin Hsieh-lien Tung – Semperit AG, New York
Karl Pörnbacher – Hogan Lovells, Munich, Germany
Alina Leoveanu – ICC YAF Europe and Russia Chapter

- 10:45 – 10:55 am** Coffee Break

10:55 – 12:35 pm **Cross-Border Contracts**

- Panel co-chairs:
(2.0 CLE)
Speakers:
Andre R. Jaglom – Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP, New York
Marco Amorese – AMSL Avvocati, Bergamo, Italy
Otto Wächter – Graf & Pitkowitz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vienna, Austria
Anna Dabrowska - Wardynski & Partners, Warsaw, Poland
Petr Koblavsky - Kocian Solc Balastik, Prague, Czech Republic
Yarema Kondratyuk - Kodary Partners Law Firm, Ukraine

- 12:35 – 2:00 pm** Lunch – included in registration

2:00 – 3:15 pm **Cross-Border Personal Data Transfer in light of the landmark judgment in the Schrems case**

- Panel co-chair:
Speakers:
(1.5 CLE)
Jonathan Armstrong – Cordery, London, United Kingdom
Keith Benjamin – Jaguar Land Rover, United Kingdom
Gerald Ferguson – Baker & Hostetler LLP, New York
David P. Miranda – Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti, PC, Albany, New York
Piotr Drobek - Bureau of the Inspector General for the Protection of Personal Data (GIODO), Warsaw, Poland

- 3:15 – 3:30 pm** Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:45 pm **FATCA and the New Era of International Tax Compliance**

- Panel co-chairs:
(1.5 CLE)
Speakers:
Michael W. Galligan – Phillips Nizer, New York City
Peter Utterstrom – Peter Utterstrom Advokat AB, Stockholm
Clayton Cartwright – The Cartwright Law Firm, Columbus, Georgia
Maciej Wilczkiewicz – PricewaterhouseCoopers, Warsaw, Poland
Anthony P. Hernandez - Barger Prekop s.r.o., Bratislava, Slovakia

- 4:45 – 5:00 pm** Coffee Break

5:00 – 6:15 pm **Legal Issues Surrounding the Restitution of Property to the Victims of Communism**

- Panel co-chairs:
Speakers:
(1.5 CLE)
Mark A. Meyer – Herzfeld & Ruben, P.C., New York
Szymon Gostyński – Gostyński & Partners sp.k., Kraków, Poland
Serhiy Hoshovsky – Hoshovsky Law Firm LLC, New York
Omourtag M. Petkov – Djingov Gouginski Kyutchukov & Velichkov, Sofia, Bulgaria
Andrzej Tokaj - Magnusson, Tokaj i Partnerzy, Warsaw, Poland
Stefan von Raumer - Rechtsanwaltskanzlei von Raumer, Berlin, Germany

- 6:15 – 6:30 pm** Closing remarks

7:15 – 8:00 pm **Meet the New York State Bar President Reception, David P. Miranda**

Restaurant Trzy Rybki at Hotel Stary – ul. Szczepanska 5 (complimentary to all attorneys)

- 8:00 – 9:30 pm** Dinner (optional – ticketed event) – Restaurant Trzy Rybki at Hotel Stary – ul. Szczepanska 5

**TOTAL CLE
Credits: 8.5**

Important CLE Information

This program will satisfy up to **8.5** NY MCLE credit hours in the professional practice category. This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Saturday – April 9, 2016

Wieliczka Salt Mine

Legend has it that the salt mines in Wieliczka were part of the dowry of the Hungarian princess, Kinga, when she wed Bolesław the Shy over 700 years ago, making the Wieliczka Salt Mine one of the oldest in all of Europe. Over the centuries, devout and superstitious, miners have carved fabulous figures, monuments and altarpieces out of its salt walls. These amazing works of art, in addition to the mine's historical importance, have earned the Wieliczka Salt Mine a place on the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage list. Our route through the mine leads you through galleries and chambers on three levels, from 64 to 135 meters below the ground, including the unique and richly ornamented Chapel of the Blessed Kinga. The route is 2.5 km long and you have to walk down 400 steps all told. The last stop in the mine is the souvenir shop and snack bar. From here, a lift carries you back to the surface.

Temperature: 14 °C all year round. Tour is not recommended for people with claustrophobia.

Day: 9th April 2016 – Saturday

Pick up: 9.00 at Radisson Blu Hotel, Krakow, 17 Straszewskiego str.

Duration: 4 hours

Price: 30 EURO/per person

Price includes: English speaking tour guide assistant, English local guide, entrance ticket, coach transportation.



Museum and Memorial at Auschwitz-Birkenau

All over the world, Auschwitz has become a symbol of terror, genocide, and the Holocaust. The camp was established by Germans in 1940, in the suburbs of Oswiecim, a Polish city that was annexed to the Third Reich by the Nazis. Precise numbers are still debated, but according to the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, the German SS systematically killed at least 960,000 of the 1.1-1.3 million Jews deported to the camp. Other victims included approximately 74,000 Poles, 21,000 Roma, 15,000 Soviet prisoners of war and at least 10,000 from other nationalities. More people died at Auschwitz than at any other Nazi concentration camp and probably than at any death camp in history.

Since 1979, the camp has been placed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Nowadays, the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum is a monument dedicated to the memory of the all who were murdered during World War II.

Day: 9th April 2016 – Saturday

Pick up: 9.00 at Radisson Blu Hotel, 17 Straszewskiego str.

Duration: 7 hours

Price: 33 EURO/ per person

Price includes: English speaking guide Assistant, English speaking local guide, headphone, lunch box.



Tour Reservations

To reserve your spot for either tour, please fill out the reservation form found at www.nysba.org/krakow16tour/ and send as follows:

Congress Bureau JORDAN by fax : +48 12 341 61 63 or

via e-mail: iwona.lachman@jordan.pl

If you have any questions about the Krakow Regional Meeting or the optional tours, please contact Tiffany Bardwell at tbardwell@nysba.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Radisson Blu Hotel

ul. Straszewskiego 17
31-101 Krakow Poland
Tel +48 12 618 88 88

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-krakow>

Hotel Reservations

The 2016 European Regional Meeting will be held in Krakow, Poland. A hotel room block has been reserved for the International Section. The deadline to submit hotel reservations is Wednesday, March 2. Availability of rooms is not guaranteed up to the cut-off date and reservations received after the above date are accepted on a space and rate availability basis and cannot be guaranteed at the conference rate.

Discounted room rates for the program are EUR 120.00 for single or EUR 130.00 for double occupancy. Add 8% VAT (local tax on service).

Also included are:

- Super Breakfast buffet
- FREE high speed internet and Wi-Fi access for guests
- FREE of charge entrance to the fitness centre (including sauna and fitness equipment)

Check in: 3 pm Check out: 12 Noon

Attendees must make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel by emailing aneta.olesik@radissonblu.com. Guests must guarantee the reservation by Credit Card.

The discounted rate is only available by emailing aneta.olesik@radissonblu.com and will not be available on the hotel's main webpage.



SPONSORS



LOCATIONS



Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury (International Cultural Center) ul. Rynek Główny 25

The “International Cultural Center” is located in the heart of the city on the Main Square (Rynek Główny). You can reach it easily by foot if staying anywhere around the Main Square.

Distance from Radisson Blu Hotel – 400 meters / 440 yards



Restaurant Szara ul. Rynek Główny 6

The restaurant is located on the Main Square (Rynek Główny) in close proximity from the International Cultural Center or if staying anywhere around the Main Square.

Distance from Radisson Blu Hotel – 600 meters / 660 yards

Distance from International Cultural Center – 220 meters / 240 yards



Restaurant Trzy Rybki at Hotel Stary ul. Szczepańska 5

The restaurant is located inside the Hotel Stary just off the Main Square (Rynek Główny) and you can reach it easily by foot from the International Cultural Center and the Radisson Blu Hotel.

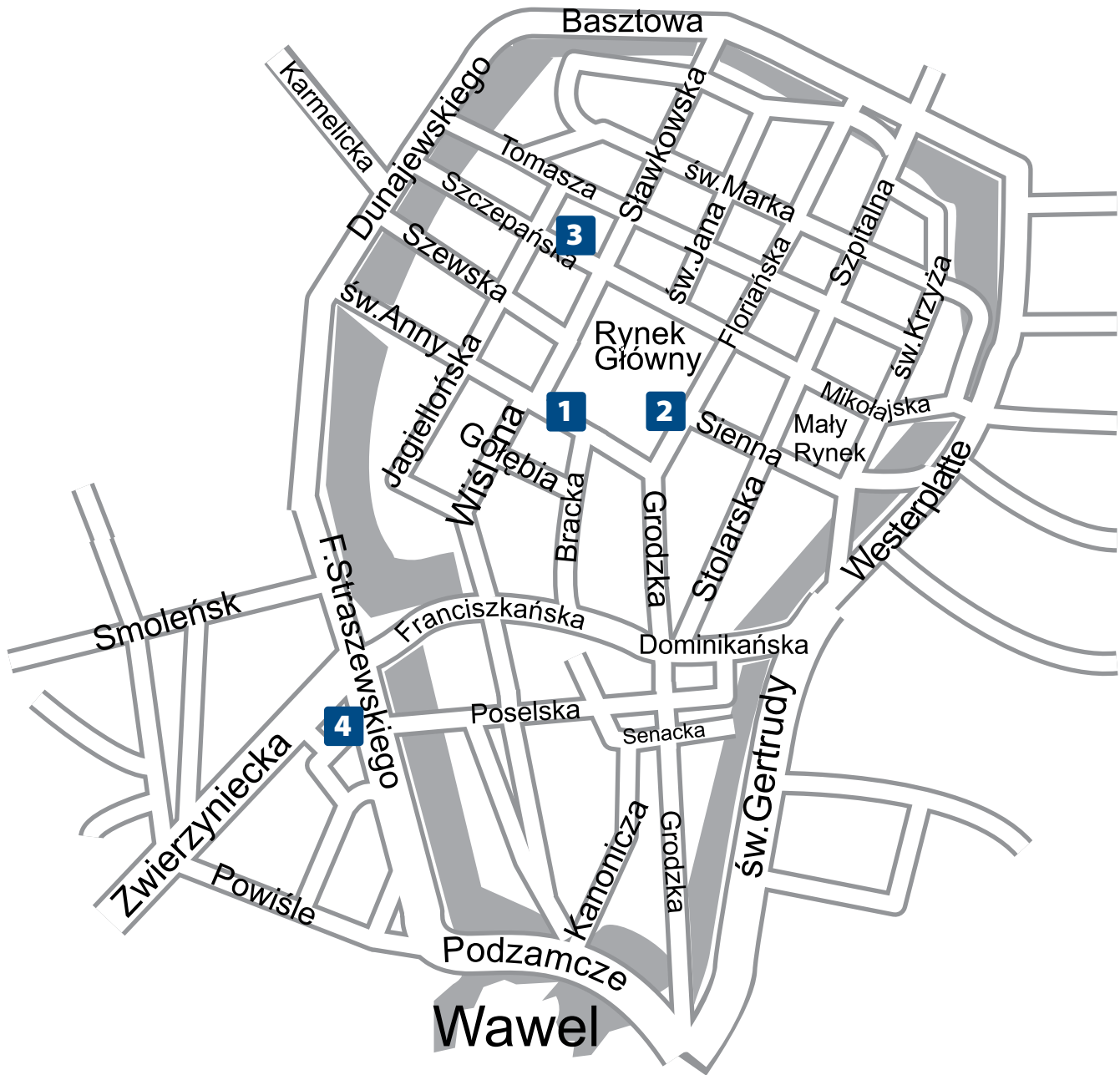
Distance from Radisson Blu Hotel – 650 meters / 710 yards

Distance from International Cultural Center – 230 meters / 250 yards



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LOCATIONS



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**Międzynarodowe Centrum Kultury
International Cultural Center**
Rynek Główny 25, Kraków



3

**Restaurant Trzy Rybki
at Hotel Stary**
ul. Szczepańska 5, Kraków



2

Restaurant Szara
Rynek Główny 6, Kraków



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Radisson Blu Hotel Kraków
ul. Straszewskiego 17, Kraków



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

Company/Law Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail address _____

First-time attendee _____ Are you a Speaker? _____

MEETINGS

Please choose your meeting schedule:

Thursday, April 7, 2016

- Executive Committee Lunch, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm (EC members only)
- Chapter Chair Meeting, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm (EC members only)
- Executive Committee Meeting, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (EC members only)
- Dinner (optional) 7:00 pm – *\$100.00 USD*
(wine and soft drinks included)

Location: Restaurant Szara – ul. Rynek Główny 6

Friday, April 8, 2016

- NYSBA Member – *\$100.00 USD*
- NYSBA International Section Member – *\$100.00 USD*
- Non-Member – *\$150.00 USD*
- Meet the NYSBA President Reception 7:15 pm– *complimentary*
- Dinner (optional, limited space) 8:00 pm – *\$100.00 USD*

Location: Restaurant Trzy Rybki at Hotel Stary – ul. Szczepanska 5

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Salt Mine Tour – €30 euros
9am – 1pm | see page 3

Auschwitz Memorial Tour – €33 euros
9am – 4pm | see page 3

Please fill in the tour reservation form at www.nysba.org/krakowtour/ and return to Congress Bureau JORDAN by fax : +48 12 341 61 63 or via e-mail: iwona.lachman@jordan.pl

REGISTRATION FORM

International Section

European Regional

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Registration fees include:

Programming and costs associated with programming, coffee breaks, and Friday lunch, NY CLE credit.

Cancellation Notice:

Notice of cancellation must be received by March 22, 2016 in order to obtain a refund of fees.

Register ONLINE:

www.nysba.org/krakow16/

Mail or Fax this form to:

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PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment for registration fees will be accepted by credit card only. Please include the name and address of the credit card holder if it is different from the registered attorney.

Charge \$ _____ to:

American Express MasterCard Visa

Expiration date _____

Card number: _____

Authorized Signature

Cardholder _____

Register at: www.nysba.org/krakow16/



Save the Date

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www.nysba.org/ilpparis2016

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